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The Week Ahead At FC

Sunday, January 9

8:00 am WORSHIP
9:00 am Library Open
9:30 am WORSHIP
9:30 am Christian Education Hour
11:00 am WORSHIP
12:15 PM Congregational Annual Mtg.
5:30 pm Leap of Faith Band Rehearsal

Monday, January 10

7:00 pm SM Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 am Men's Revelation Bible Study
9:30 am Knitters & Crocheters
noon to 2 Staff Prayer/Bible Study/QTR Mtg
7:00 pm Council Committee Meetings
8:15 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 am Wed. Morning Men's Bible Study
8:30 am Library Book Shelving
5:30 pm WNLive Dinner Served
6:00 pm WORSHIP / Confirmation
7:00 pm James Bilbe Study

Thursday, January 13

9:30 am Kings of Israel Bible Study
9:30 am Acts Bible Study
6:00 pm Nehemiah Bible Study
7:00 pm Adult Choir
7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, January 14

FACEPLANT - Middle Schoolers

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am Habitat Womens Build
8:30 am ZuYoWa Fit!
5:30 pm WORSHIP
6:15 pm Bethany Prayer Watch

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am WORSHIP
9:00 am Library Open
9:00 am Blood Pressure Checks
9:00 am Men's Chorus Rehearsal
9:30 am WORSHIP
9:30 am Christian Education Hour
11:00 am WORSHIP
5:30 pm Leap of Faith Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm Leap of Faith Vocal Rehearsal

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Nursery Coordinator	Natalie Bogness	Available by phone	natalie@fclc.org

"Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"

Faith Community believes to "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- † Bible-Centered
- † Prayer-Centered
- † Worship-Centered
- Kid and Family Friendly
- † Visitor-Friendly
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

Worship Services:

Saturday — 5:30 pm
Sunday—8 am
Sunday—9:30
Sunday-11 am

Christian Education:

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
(closed for lunch 12:00—1:00)
See staff hours below

The Celebration of Worship

1st Weekend in Epiphany

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.

After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. *FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our Communion, all are invited to "examine themselves" (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, "Welcome to the Lord's Table."*

Gathering

Gathering Music
Welcome
Opening Hymn
Apostolic Greeting
Song of Praise
Prayer of the Day

Time for Prayer and Meditation
Pastor Dan Hansen
"We will Worship Him"

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Word

First Reading
Gospel Verse
The Holy Gospel
Hand of Peace
Children Sermon
Sermon
Hymn of the Day
Statement of Faith
Offering Prayer
Tithes & Offering

Offertory
Confession & Forgiveness
Prayers

Genesis 1:1-4 and 2:1-9 p. 2
"I Love to Tell the Story"
John 1:1-9 p. 1523
We invite you to learn new names.
Nanette Goings
Pastor Dan Hansen
"God of Wonders"
"The Apostles' Creed"

(Offering gathered @ 5:30 pm)
"Word of God Speak"
"Lift Your Light"
Worship Team
Adult Choir
"Give Thanks"

Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Meal

Words of Institution
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. **Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.**
"Falling in my Knees," "Of the Father's Love Begotten," "Famous One" and "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn
Dismissal

Prayer of Thanksgiving
"Blessed by the Lord"
Go in peace; serve the Lord...
"Thanks be to God!"

† **Sunday only**

Confirmation Question of the Week:
What is the most important focus of the "Creation Story?"

Altar flowers had no sponsor. Select a weekend to honor a special person or occasion. See [Flowers for the Church Calendar](#) by the water fountain.

1st Weekend Epiphany January 9, 2011



In the Beginning...

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Gen 1:1) There is no other way to approach the book of Genesis but to recognize that God is awesome. This first verse of the Bible identifies God as the Creator and explains the origin of the world. We do not know when or how long it took God to create the universe. This verse does not satisfy our huge curiosity. It just says, **In the beginning God created...** all things out of nothing. Just think what that tells us about the power, wisdom, and glory of God!

In the Old Testament, the word for "God" is a rendering from the Hebrew word *Elohim* and occurs 32 times in Genesis 1. This shows that the Creator is the beginning of all things. *Elohim* is a plural word. In this first verse of the Bible, God lets us know that He is plural even as He is singular.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1) I must admit that when I was in Confirmation classes, this verse was difficult to grasp. How can "the Word" refer to Jesus? Since those many years ago, I have come to understand that the Apostle John was writing for the Greeks and Jews, and finally, for the Gentiles. My Bible helps state that..."Word" was used by Greeks for not only the spoken word, but also the unspoken word, the word still in the mind—the reason. When they applied it to the universe, they meant the rational principle that governs all things. Jews, on the other hand, used it as a way of referring to God. Thus John used a term that was meaningful to both Jews and Gentiles. **The Word** was distinct from the Father. **The Word** was not a principle, but a living Being, the source of life; not a personification, but a Person, and that Person divine. Jesus was God in the fullest sense.

In the beginning... whenever that was, God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit were present. His Name is **"I AM."** He is the same today and tomorrow and forever. He created the entire universe for us and He created us to worship Him. How awesome is that!

Heavenly Father, bring us to a better understanding of your love for us. Thank you for your goodness, for the hope we have in Jesus Christ, and for the truth that you have communicated through Your revealed word. In Jesus' precious name. Amen

Janelle Olson

Welcome, Guests!

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, January 16, 2011:

Genesis 3:1-13 p. 5

John 8:42-51 p. 1537

The mission Christ gave to all churches...



THE 52
GREATEST
STORIES OF
THE BIBLE

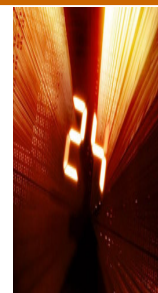
Upcoming Activities

Today...

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY,
JANUARY 9, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE.

Kids Hope USA—January 25th

Next meeting for all Kids Hope volunteers on Tuesday, January 25th from 7 to 8:15 in the Sunset room at the Faith Community. We will be focusing on the power of prayer, and the importance of our Prayer Partners to the success of our Kids Hope program here at FC. I hope you all can make it!! Contact is LaRae at larae@fcl.org.



"24" Lenten Devotional

It's only January, but now is the time to volunteer to write a devotion or two! We need writers for the 46 devotions to be included in FCLC's own Lenten Devotional. The deadline for completed devotions will be February 16. As in the past, scripture passages and writing guidelines are provided. Please contact nanette@fcl.org by January 16, if you are interested in helping out.

You may now sign up for 2011 Flowers for the Church Year.



Select a weekend to honor a special person or occasion.

The write in your selection on the calendar is hanging by the water fountain in the lobby. Cost is \$35 each week. You may pickup the flowers either after the last worship service or on Mondays.

Warriors of Worship Video Production

Wednesday January 12

Filming of the next music video will be on Psalm 55:22

Be sure to have kids attend WNL on Jan 12 to be in this production.

Leap of Faith Rehearsal Schedule for January

Band Sunday, January 9 at 5:30 pm

Band Sunday, January 16 at 5:30 pm

Vocal Sunday, January 16 at 6:30 pm

Band Sunday, January 30 at 5:30 pm

Vocal Sunday, January 30 at 6:30 pm



If you desire personal prayer support, Stephen Ministers are available to pray with people after each service. Contact the Welcome Center or contact Karla Irvin 303-485-5779.

Habitat for Humanity
WOMEN'S BUILD
Saturday, January 15
8 am to 2 pm
Volunteer Builders
No experience required
Contact:
Jenn Forristal at
jforristal@stvrainhfh.org
303.682.248 Or
Sign up in Welcome Ctr

Habitat for Humanity
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, February 5
8 am to 2 pm
Construction Day for
FCLC
on the Apostle Build
We need at least
12 volunteers. Sign up
at the Welcome Center

2011 OUR Center Lunch
Serving Dates
Preparing a Meal and Serving
the Homeless at the
OUR Center.
> **March 12** > **August 20**,
> **October 1** > **December 3**
FCLC will be preparing and
serving lunch for ~100-150
people. Eight volunteers for
each event 10am until
2pm. Pick a date to serve
and contact Tami Musfeldt at
303.494.4036

F.O.Y.—Flipside of Youth

Put it on Your Calendar
Monday, February 14, 2011
Valentine's Day Luncheon

Nursery is NOW staffed and available for pre-school children during Saturday night worship. A special thank you to Natalie Boggess for staffing.



Powder Burn:

High School Winter Retreat

The FC Youth Ministry is heading up to Crooked Creek Ranch near Winter Park for an awesome time of worship, teaching, games, and fun with about 350 other high school students from all over the Front Range. We will be skiing and tubing on one day, and awesome worship and teaching through out the weekend. You don't want to miss this so get signed up today. Registration closes February 11.

Contact Brit or sign up on the youth board by the office today

When: February 25-27th

Where: Crooked Creek near Winter Park

Cost: \$120 no skiing or \$150 to ski (only includes your pass)



Early Evening
Bible Study -**Nehemiah**
Foundations to rebuild
a life based on faith.
♦ Renew your spirit!
♦ Root your life in
prayer!
♦ Prepare for God's
Work! Renew your
dedication to God!
Thursday, Jan 6
6 to 7 pm Rm 103

The Game Brigade
Monthly small group
Plays board games with
seniors who would enjoy
the fellowship.
The Game Brigade
brings the games, the
Devotions and snacks.
Host provides the beverages.
Interested?
Contact:
nanette@fcl.org.

Men's Weight Loss Accountability Program

Contact Rob Elwood
robert_elwood@lycos.com

Small Group Prayer Team

Contact LuAnn Hostetter
Luann@revealmail.com for

Sunday—Christian Education Hour—Adult Offerings

New Adult Sunday
Christian Education Hr.
Begins Jan 9
What, That's Not in the Bible.
Closer look into the Bible. Led
by Mark Alexander Rm 232.

And

Digging Deeper into each
week's worship lesson—The
Greatest Bible Stores. Led by
Ed Broestl in the Fellowship
Hall

New Adult Sunday
Christian Education Hr.
Begins Jan 9
Discernment
Living the Desire of God
Closer alignment with the
guidance of the Holy Spirit,
Topical focus on will include:
The essence of Christian discernment,
tools for discernment,
the role of the Holy Spirit
in the discernment process,
discerning Life's Path. Led by
Liena Apsukrapa in the Fireside Room.

Alpha Bible Study
Start in February
Wednesdays
5:30 to 7 pm
Dinner included
10 weeks course
Explore the questions you
always wanted to ask...
Why am I here?
Where did I come from?
Where am I going?
Contact nanette@fcl.org.

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.
Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- + [Danney Leonard and family: The death of his mom, Shirley Johnson. 1/7](#)
- + [Annaliese, Gary & Gloria Borchert's granddaughter: Prayer for gaining weight.](#)
- + [Annette Carlson and Family: The death of her father Robert Eaker](#)
- + [Bob Phelan: Steve' Dad. Recovery from colon surgery.](#)
- + **Emily Irene Meyers:** Dan and Laura Meyer new baby born 12/30
- + **Alice Cuba and her family:** The death of her son-in-law 12/26
- + **Raegan Courtemanche:** As her broken leg heals.
- + **Mark Praska and Family:** Death of his father. 12/13
- + **Joyce Heimbichner:** Battling bronchitis. 12/8
- + **Jeanne Ruiz and Family:** Prayers for her mother, Rosemarie Nesse who is fighting various infections and very weak 12/2.
- + **Chase Schumacher:** Continuing to fight infections in his heal bones & wound.
- + **Larry Odegard:** Recovering from knee replacement 12/1.
- + **Bob Neb:** As he works to regain strength. 11/9.
- + **Active Duty Military:** FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God's protection of strength for body, mind, soul.
Jared Adams, Marcus Cardenas, Katie Carver, Brent Davis, Dezman Schaal-Donahue, Kanit Dararutana, Steve Hansen, Chris Hassa, Steve Hansen, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Oppertude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Vince Schoeninger, James Schaeffer Smith, Dustin Smith and Eric Smith.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- + **Bob Traxinger:** Brenda Shelton's brother-in-law's brother, battling cancer.
- + **LaRae Schaff:** Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- + **Jeff & Kim Bonds family:** Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.

Prayer-chain—You may join the [prayer-chain group](#) or send a prayer request or praise via FCLC's [MyFOnline](#), join the [Group—'Prayer Chain.'](#) The church office is always available to take a prayer concern over the phone or in person; contact the church office via email at office@fcl.org or call phone: 303-776-8771; your prayer request will be posted via [MyFOnline](#). Please contact Marsha Tollefson (303) 651-2354 on the weekends if you would like help with a prayer request. Remember [prayer shawls](#) are also available to comfort those in need.

During the Month of January Support
the Flipside of Youth Ministry (60+ generation)



by purchasing gift cards for King Soopers and Safeway. We have \$25 cards available every-Sunday morning. Or drop by the church office before you trip to the store.
(5% goes to the ministry)



KIDS — Wednesday Night Live

Back in Session

Come for dinner at 5:30 pm (No reservation required)
Stay for Worship at 6:00 pm (Open heart for the Lord's word)
Group Breakout Sessions at 6:20 pm
Warrior of Worship
Confirmation
"James" Adult Men's Bible Study